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DEATH-DEALING EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICAN CAPITAL TURNS DAY OF EXPECTED REJOICING TO GLOOM

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SHOCKS WORST EXPERIENCED IN LAST TWENTY YEARS

Greatest Loss of Life Occurs in Barracks, Twelve Women Being Included in List of Victims—Thirty Bodies are Recovered

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, June 7.—Sixty-three people killed, seventy-five injured, and property loss of many thousands of dollars are results of an earthquake which rent the capital this morning, and injected a note of tragedy into what was expected to be a day of unalloyed rejoicing. When the ruins and debris are thoroughly searched, it is likely that the list of dead will be greatly augmented. The shocks lasted for a period of four minutes, beginning at 4:30 o'clock, and were the worst experienced here in twenty years. More than half the dead are accounted for are soldiers caught beneath falling walls of the barracks. Six were also killed at the city power plant. The casualties were confined to a small area. No property of American residents was damaged. Twelve women, the wives of artillerymen, lost their lives in the barracks. The bodies of thirty soldiers were recovered. The building in which the greatest number of deaths occurred was an old structure with thin walls. The wall fell away and the roof crashed down on sleeping men and women. A number of other buildings were wrecked.

MADERO GIVEN GREAT OVATION

Roaring Cheers Announce Arrival of Liberator in Mexico City

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, June 7.—General Francisco I. Madero, Jr., was given vociferous greeting on his arrival here this morning. The arrival of the Madero train was announced by roaring cheers from thousands that packed the enclosure in front of the railroad station, lined fences, and the walls of houses, at every point affording a view of the famous liberator. Bouquets and wreaths of flowers were strewn in the pathway of the coach in which General Madero and his wife were driven to the palace. They were escorted by a magnificent military pageant. General Madero addressed an immense throng here tonight. He was visibly affected by the greeting accorded him. He spoke enthusiastically of his meeting with provisional president De la Barra, and expressed himself as confident that perfect harmony will prevail.

FORT WORTH POSSES SEARCHING FOR NEGRO.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 7.—Posse are searching for a negro who early this morning entered three homes on the south side. The negro was barefooted and his feet were bleeding.

GAR CONTRADICTS TESTIMONY OF GATES.

Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., June 7.—Elery, executive head of the States Steel Corporation, testified before the House committee today, contradicted the testimony of John W. Gates of the efforts of Andrew Carnegie and his son to induce J. P. Morgan to combine the steel industry. Elery said that Carnegie and his son had refused to absorb the steel industry and that the company of "great constructive

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Mich., June 7.—Crowds ever gathering on the hand of the State All the local throughout Mich. by large dele exercises were allowed by an entertainment. He held tomorrow drills on

Pellagra Cases Are Reported in Wilbarger County

By Associated Press.

Quannah, Tex., June 7.—The discovery of two cases of pellagra has been reported at Odell, Wilbarger County. The sufferers are an aged man and his daughter and the cases are far advanced.

CAPTAIN SHER HATCHETT DIES AT VERNON.

By Associated Press.

Vernon, Tex., June 7.—Captain Sher E. Hatchett, who served through the Civil War under General Cabell, died here today, aged 64 years. He was tax collector of Wilbarger county and a prominent Mason.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR SETH WARD

Rev. J. S. Barcus Named for Head of College at Plainview

Special to The News.

Plainview, Tex., June 7.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees yesterday Rev. J. S. Barcus was elected president of the Seth Ward College. He has accepted and Bishop Atkins has transferred him to the Northwest Texas Conference and appointed him to the Presidency of the College. In a letter to the pastor of the Methodist Church the Bishop expresses himself as being much interested in the school and wishes it great success. The new president is a graduate of Southwestern University and has filled many responsible positions in his Church. He was president of the Clarendon College for a few years and made it a success. He was professor in Southwestern University for several years and did good work there. At the time of his election he was Presiding Elder of the Cisco District in the Central Texas Conference. He will move to Plainview and take charge of the College.

Last Sunday \$5,000 were raised for the school next year. The school will be put in good condition. The campus has been laid off for a park and about ten acres will be improved. It is the intention of those interested to make Seth Ward College the park the most beautiful place on the South Plains.

SOUTH CAROLINA "U" COMMENCEMENT.

Columbia, S. C., June 7.—Many students received diplomas and degrees today at the annual commencement of the University of South Carolina. Lewis W. Parker, of Greenville, delivered the annual address to the graduating class.

Observe the Zarina's Birthday. St. Petersburg, June 7.—The Empress's thirty-ninth birthday anniversary was observed as a general holiday throughout the empire today. The health of her imperial Majesty is officially stated to be better than for some time past.

Civil Service Commissioners. Madison, Wis., June 7.—The National Assembly of Civil Service Commissioners, which is composed of the Federal civil service commissioners and the civil service commissioners of several states and numerous cities, began its biennial meeting in this city today.

WEALTHY HOTEL OWNER IS SHOT

W. E. D. Stokes Target for Three Bullets in New York

By Associated Press.

New York, June 7.—W. E. D. Stokes, the wealthy owner of the Hotel Ansonia on upper Broadway, was shot three times tonight.

Police say, after an investigation, that it is admitted that Ethel Conrad, an artist, and Lillian Graham, an actress, had a hand in the affair.

Stokes was shot in the right thigh and leg and the calf of the left leg. The wounds are serious, but not considered dangerous. Stokes' lawyer says that Stokes went to the room of the young women to run down charges that they had certain letters which he had written and for which they had demanded \$25,000.

The Graham woman, it is alleged, had a revolver. Stokes is said to have grappled with her for possession of the weapon, and the shooting is supposed to have followed.

BITTER DEBATE ON WOOL TARIFF

Underwood Attacks Payne-Aldrich Bill and Trouble Starts

ROUSES REPUBLICANS

DEMOCRATIC LEADER CHARGES THAT TARIFF BOARD IS REFUSING TO DIVULGE INFORMATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., June 7.—An unusually bitter controversy cropped out in the beginning of the wool tariff debate in the House of Representatives today.

Democratic Leader Underwood devoted the entire afternoon to an explanation of the proposed revision of the wool tariff, attacking the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and the Republican party.

He was met at almost every stage of his argument by former Chairman Payne, now ranking Republican on the Ways and Means Committee, and by other Republicans who questioned his statement.

Underwood during the course of his argument declared that the American Woolen Company dictated the action of the Republican Congress on the wool tariff.

He said that if the present tariff board goes on for ten years as it is going on at present, we would not get enough information on the wool schedule to write a tariff bill.

He said that he was convinced that "either the board refused to give up the facts we called for, even with the President's sanction, or else the board has wasted a quarter of a million dollars in its work."

CLEARING GROUND FOR NEW BANK BUILDING.

Lubbock, Tex., June 7.—The ground is being cleared for the beginning of work on the new building to be erected by the First National bank of this place. This building will be built of brick and two stories high. The first floor will be occupied by the bank, a drug store and a tailors shop, and one other concern, the nature of which has not been divulged as yet. The second story to be cut up into office rooms.

WACO PLANNING TO ENTERTAIN FIREMEN.

Convention of State Association Will Be Opened in McClellan Capital on June 20.

Special to The News.

Waco, Tex., June 7.—On Tuesday, June 20, the state meeting of the Texas Firemen's association will be opened in this city. The convention will be in session three days, and the gatherings will take place in the Majestic theater. A very interesting program has been arranged and a large attendance is expected.

Some time ago the local arrangement committee was named, and those who comprise it have been giving their attention to all the details in connection with the big meeting. Many courtesies have been planned for the entertainment of the delegates and their ladies, and some of these will be quite elaborate.

Places will be arranged while the state convention of the firemen is in progress here, and a water display will very likely be given on the plaza.

Waco will extend a most hearty welcome to the visiting firemen. They have held many state conventions here in the past, and they look forward to the meeting with great pleasure. W. T. Hunt of Dublin, is president and J. Ed Schmitts of Dallas is secretary of the state organization.

GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME WORKED

Swindlers Use Fake Treasury Issue to Dupe Victims in West

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., June 7.—A new get-rich-quick scheme, remarkable for its ingenuity, is being successfully operated on the Pacific Coast through the mail, is said to reach as far east as New York. Secret service men are at work on the case.

Prospective victims are told that the United States government is short of money, and to avoid a panic the Treasury Department is quietly floating an immense issue of national bank notes.

It is represented that a coterie of New York financiers have undertaken to rewrite the issue, which is offered victims on a basis of fifty per cent. The swindlers exhibit a genuine five dollar national bank note as a sample of the issue.

It is stated that several citizens in Seattle have been duped to the extent of five hundred to a thousand dollars each.

Lincoln Business Man Weds Youngest Daughter of Bryan

By Associated Press.

Lincoln, Neb., June 7.—Miss Grace Dexter Bryan, youngest daughter of William Jennings Bryan, and Richard Lewis Hargreaves, a young business man of Lincoln, were married tonight at Fairview, the Bryan suburban home.

The wedding was the culmination of a genuine love affair. Both parties to the contract were born and reared in Lincoln.

KENT COUNTY RANCHMAN DIES OF HEART FAILURE.

By Associated Press.

Snyder, Tex., June 7.—Boley Brown, a wealthy ranchman of Kent county, died suddenly this morning of heart failure.

DECLARES JAIL ADDS TO CRIME

Speaker at Boston Urges Complete Revolution of Penal System

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., June 7.—A complete revolution in the treatment of misdemeanants and petty offenders throughout the United States was proposed by Dr. Frederick Howard Wines, statistician of the Board of Administration of State Institutions of Illinois, at the opening session of the national conference for charities and corrections.

Dr. Wines characterized the average county or municipal jail in this country as a school for crime, a cesspool of moral contagion, a propagating house of criminality, a feeder for the penitentiary, a public nuisance and a disgrace of modern civilization. The public indifference to the situation he attributed partly to ignorance. "The county officials," he said, "do not know what a jail should be and the people do not know what their jails really are. In plain Anglo-Saxon, the truth is that wherever there exists local graft and political dishonesty the county prison is its center and its stronghold. The sheriff or the jailor makes a personal profit from crime by charging a per diem for board for prisoners and by the receipt of fees for locking and unlocking the jail doors. That profit is a live wire. No local politician, possibly no member of the legislature or even of the state administration dares monkey with it."

"We have substantially won the fight for the reformatory state prison and the intermediate sentence because we concentrated our fire upon a vulnerable point and made every shot tell. In attacking the county jail system we have pursued the opposite policy. We have addressed our arguments and remonstrances to the county authorities, of whom there are in round numbers 2,500 sets, instead of to the legislative bodies, of which there are less than 50. We have pleaded for new jails, better jails, when we should have demanded their replacement by prisons owned and controlled by the state and their emancipation from local political control with its petty and selfish interests."

"There was a time when local control was necessary and proper but that was long ago. Today the county prison is an anachronism. We imported it with other institutions from England, but conservative England has outgrown it and dates the dawn of its regenerate prison system from the year of its abolition. There is no good and sufficient reason why the state which enacts a criminal code with its definition of crime, its prohibitions and its penalties should assume the custody and care of the man committed to prison for three years and refuse to recognize its responsibility for the man sentenced for three months, abandoning him to the haphazard mercies of the inferior jurisdiction which is certainly dishonest. It is not the majesty of the county but that of the state which calls for vindication. The supervision of crime, let it take what form it may, is the business of the state. The state should name, and it should have exclusive authority over to the executive agents to whom it entrusts the discharge of this supreme governmental function."

"The one hope of enlightened progress in dealing with the problem of crime is the overthrow of the county jail system. To this end we must direct our energy. With the state once in command, there can be no question but it will find a way to right the wrong and remedy the evils which inhere in the present organization and management of minor prisons."

BIG SALE OF STANDING TIMBER IN SOUTH TEXAS.

Houston, Tex., June 7.—For nearly seven million dollars, J. L. Thompson sold to the Long-Bell Lumber Company of Kansas City, one and one-half billion feet of standing timber in the neighborhood of Decette, Trinity and New Willard.

MISSION STUDY AT CONFERENCE

Proves Special and Interesting Feature of Second Day

ADDRESSES OF WORTH

DR. WILLIAMS SPOKE ON "PAUL THE WRITER" AND DR. JONES AND McCONNELL ARE HEARD.

Yesterday marked the second day of the Panhandle Bible conference in this city, and following a prayer and praise service of half an hour, Rev. Eugene Salee conducted a mission study, he having recently returned from China. Rev. Mr. Salee is accompanied by his wife, and this afternoon she will address the ladies on the work among mission subjects in the foreign field.

Dr. Charles B. Williams next claimed attention for a space of an hour on "Paul the Writer." It is impossible to conceive of a clearer exposition of the writings of the Apostle Paul than that furnished by Dr. Williams. His style is clear and lucid, with an ample showing of research and preparation.

The letters of St. Paul were then taken in their order with special reference to the subjects treated, shown in their sequences and relations to certain conditions existing at the time the great man moved among his fellows. Galatians was the first to receive attention. The speaker called attention to the fact that this letter lacked the usual or at least the not common opening of salutation, the writer getting at once into the task of offsetting Judaizers, who had assailed his teachings, claiming that the works of Paul were not those of an apostle, and that he had not received his authority as had the others. It was in defense against this style of accusation that a portion of the book, or letter to the Galatians, was confined. Paul showed through this letter that his apostleship was from man, not from the Law, or records, or from Peter, but that he had a personal revelation to rectify some of the work and teachings of the apostle whose personal contact with the Christ was free.

Justification by faith, the redemption from the death of the law's condemnation and the life based upon the Gospel of Christ, next received attention of Dr. Williams, and were followed admonition to bear one another's burdens. Dr. Williams exclaimed in leaving the consideration of this: "Galatians is the heart of Paul's doctrine."

First Corinthians was the next of claim attention, in opening part of which Paul gains information of the divisions existing in the church at Corinth, through the mediation of the house of Chloe. Touching upon personal liberty, the liberty even of the Gospel of Christ, Dr. Williams quoted the great apostle in which the latter said: "If eating meat causes my brother to offend, I will eat no more meat while the world stands," showing that Paul recognized that there is a duty to the weaker or erring brother that must take its course in the life of one not subject so much to err, or to human weakness.

Coming then down to the 13th chapter of this letter the minister said it was a tribute to love, basing this expression upon: "And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three, but the greatest of these is charity—love." Then came Paul's concern for the offering in behalf of the saints in the brotherhood, and the speaker followed into the second letter addressed to the church at Corinth. As an introductory he gave the view of the scholars of this age as to the place from which the epistle was written, the actualities, and environments of the writing, and followed in short time with the substance of the letter, its relationship to conditions then, and the living lessons for the present age. During this portion of the talk were portrayed the sending of Titus to Corinth and Paul's apprehensions, misgivings and troubles, during the pendency of the negotiations at the hands of the mediator sent. Then came the description of joy, of gladness and almost exultation when Paul found through a meeting with Titus that the church had espoused the doctrines which he promulgated.

Later, or with the advancement of this letter, came a talk on collections. How and for what. This in turn was followed by a renewal of the defense of the apostleship, based upon his sufferings for the sake of Christ. A glimpse is given into the infirmities, the visions, revelations and messages accorded Paul.

The book of Romans or the letter to the church at Rome, now received a brief review at the hands of Dr. Williams. He called this production Paul's master piece, and declared that it scintillates and glows, bristling with truth, with teaching, doctrine and logic. This letter was declared to have been written just prior to the imprisonment of Paul in Jerusalem, was declared to set forth the great doctrines of the

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